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PART I - TOTAL LABOUR FORCE

(i) Australia-Labour Force according to Grade of Occupation

Table 1. below shows the disposition, according to grade of occupation, of the total population available and offering for gainful occupation in July, 1939 and December, 1946.

The total labour force expanded during the 1939-45 War to a greater extent than would have occurred under peace-time conditions - the abnormal expansion has been estimated to have reached some 80,000 males and 100,000 females. It was anticipated that with the demobilisation of the forces and general return to peace-time conditions, the greater part of this abnormal expansion would disappear but only a comparatively small decrease has occurred. This fact is particularly interesting in view of the very high proportion of married women in the working population compared with pre-war days. Thus the total labour force in December, 1946, was estimated to be approximately 3,280,000 or only 74,000 less than in June, 1945. In addition, there were in December 1946, 22,100 men and 3,000 women doing full-time Reconstruction Training Courses preparatory to resuming or commencing, civil employment who are not included in Table 1.

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TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - LABOUR FORCE ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION.
(Thousands)

Grade of Occupation	July 1939 (a)			December 1946 (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employer, Worker on Own Account (c) ..	599.0	78.0	677.0	604.0	77.0	681.0
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment ..	1,495.1	565.6	2,060.7	1,759.7	674.0	2,433.7
Total Occupied Civilians	2,094.1	643.6	2,737.7	2,363.7	751.0	3,114.7
Unemployed (d) ..	264.0	34.0	298.0	66.4	16.3	82.7
Defence Forces (serving full time) ..	12.9	-	12.9	79.9	3.0	82.9
TOTAL:	2,371.0	677.6	3,048.6	2,510.0	770.3	3,280.3

(a) Based on National Register, July 1939, and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates, subject to revision. Full-time reconstruction trainees are excluded.

(c) Includes male "helpers" on farms. (d) "Unemployed" means completely disengaged or temporarily idle from any cause (including suitable work not available, sickness, injury, laid-off, on strike, resting after demobilisation, etc.).

Total occupied civilians numbered 2,255,900 in June, 1933, when there were 563,200 persons unemployed. In July, 1939, 2,737,700 civilians were occupied and 298,000 were unemployed. In December, 1946, there were 3,114,700 occupied civilians or 377,000 more than in July, 1939. There were a large number of persons temporarily idle in December 1946 (due to industrial disputes and seasonal factors) and the total number of persons (82,700) shown as unemployed at that time has since fallen considerably (perhaps 25%) as is shown clearly by the employment series in Table 3.

(ii) States - Total Occupied Civilians.

Table 2. shows total occupied civilians in each State in July, 1939 and December, 1946.

Between June, 1945, or just prior to the end of the war, and December, 1946, total occupied civilians in Australia expanded by 17.6%. The percentages for each State were: New South Wales 18.6; Victoria 15.6; Queensland 15.6; South Australia 19.0; Western Australia 25.6; Tasmania 19.8%. The Victorian figures for December, 1946, were affected by industrial disputes while the Queensland figures were affected by seasonal slackness in the meat, sugar and other industries. Western Australia showed the greatest expansion and this was related to the demobilisation of the Forces to which Western Australia relatively made the greatest contribution.

TABLE 2 : STATES - TOTAL OCCUPIED CIVILIANS
(Thousands)

State	July, 1939 (a)			December, 1946 (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	812.4	249.2	1,061.6	926.6	303.2	1,229.8
Victoria ..	562.4	200.8	763.2	630.9	227.9	858.8
Queensland ..	313.7	82.3	396.0	348.8	95.8	444.6
South Australia	182.3	53.4	235.7	208.2	58.2	266.4
Western Australia	147.1	38.0	185.1	157.3	43.1	200.4
Tasmania ..	68.4	18.5	86.9	81.7	20.5	102.2
A.C.T. ..	4.6	1.1	5.7	5.8	1.8	7.6
Northern Territory	3.2	0.3	3.5	4.4	0.5	4.9
AUSTRALIA:	2,094.1	643.6	2,737.7	2,363.7	751.0	3,114.7

(a) Based on National Register, July 1939 and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates subject to revision. Excludes Full-time Reconstruction Trainees.

PART 11 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding wage earners in rural industry and females in private domestic service).

(i) Australia - Government, Private and Total Employment

Table 3 below shows for recent months and certain earlier periods the estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in Civil Employment excluding wage earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes dissected into Government and Private Employment. In November, 1941, just prior to the entry of Japan into the War, a peak was reached and unemployment had dropped to a low level. Rapid expansion of the Defence Forces then commenced to reduce the numbers of men in civil employment and from about June 1942 until the end of the War the series in Table 3 showed only minor variations.

Although general demobilisation commenced in October 1945 and the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural industry, etc.) began to rise as a result, there was a temporary set-back in December 1945 due to the industrial dispute in the coal mining industry and rationing of coal, electricity and gas. Thereafter the numbers in employment increased rapidly, slowing down only in November and December 1946 when industrial disputes and seasonal unemployment affected the figures. Details of employment in selected months according to industrial classes are given in Table 7.

From March to April 1947, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural wage earners and female domestics in private homes) increased by 7,900 (males 8,600; females -700.) Government employment expanded by 2,600 and private employment by 5,300. Further details are given below.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Governmental Auth(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Governmental Auth(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Governmental Auth(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total
1933 June	262.2	729.8	992.0	46.5	294.3	340.8	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
November	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
October	446.7	1,129.1	1,575.8	90.2	514.8	605.0	536.9	1,643.9	2,180.8
November	450.1	1,125.8	1,575.9	89.6	521.2	610.8	539.7	1,647.0	2,186.7
December	456.6	1,120.4	1,577.0	89.5	521.3	610.8	546.1	1,641.7	2,187.8
1947 January	457.4	1,136.5	1,593.9	89.3	518.6	607.9	546.7	1,655.1	2,201.8
February	462.0	1,140.7	1,602.7	90.4	521.6	612.0	552.4	1,662.3	2,214.7
March	465.7	1,152.0	1,617.7	91.0	526.0	617.0	556.7	1,678.0	2,234.7
April	467.6	1,158.7	1,626.3	91.7	524.6	616.3	559.3	1,683.3	2,242.6

(a) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of the British Government.

(b) From June, 1945, all figures are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census 30th June, 1947.

(ii) Analysis of Government Employment.

Table 4, shows details of Government employment by States in April, 1947. The total increase of 2,600 from March, 1947, to April, 1947, was spread over all States. Commonwealth Government employment increased by 300, State semi-government by 1,500 and local government by 900.

TABLE 4 : AUSTRALIA - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

APRIL, 1947.
(Thousands.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (a)		State & Semi- Government		Local Government		British Government(b)		Total Government Employees		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
N.S.W.	39.0	12.5	116.4	17.6	20.3	1.7	0.7	0.2	176.4	32.0	208.4
Vic.	39.9	13.5	74.5	15.4	11.3	1.0	-	-	125.7	29.9	155.6
Q'land.	14.1	4.5	42.7	5.4	14.5	0.6	-	-	71.3	10.5	81.8
S.A.	10.3	2.8	27.4	5.5	2.8	0.2	-	-	40.5	8.5	49.0
W.A.	7.1	2.4	24.3	3.8	2.6	0.2	-	-	34.0	6.4	40.4
Tasmania	2.0	0.8	9.1	2.1	2.1	0.1	-	-	13.2	3.0	16.2
A.C.T.	4.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.2	5.9
N. T.	1.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	0.2	2.0
TOTAL:	118.9	37.9	294.4	49.8	53.6	3.8	0.7	0.2	467.6	91.7	559.3

(a) Includes statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Aust. Broadcasting Commn. Oversea Telecommunications Commn. and Aust. National Airlines Commn.

(b) Australian civilians employed in Australia by British Government.

(iii) States - Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

Table 5 shows for each State the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding wage earners in rural industry and female domestics in private homes) in July 1939, November 1941 etc., and recent months.

During April, 1947, male employment increased in all States except W.A. (slight fall). Female employment decreased in N.S.W., Victoria and Queensland and increased in S. A. and Tasmania. The total net increases (numbers of persons) were as follows: New South Wales 2,600; Victoria -300; Queensland 2,700; South Australia 1,600; Western Australia -300; Tasmania, 1,300; Territories 300 (Total 7,900).

TABLE 5 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics
in Private Homes).
(Thousands)

State	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947	March 1947	April 1947
MALES								
N.S.W.	529.9	556.8	525.1	536.0	618.5	654.7	661.7	664.8
VIC.	357.5	405.1	355.2	359.2	417.9	439.9	442.3	442.8
Q'LAND.	172.8	168.0	167.3	169.0	192.4	209.6	212.6	215.5
S.A.	106.7	121.9	110.6	109.4	129.6	138.5	139.4	140.7
W.A.	82.9	83.2	70.4	75.9	93.9	101.9	103.0	102.7
TASMANIA	37.4	39.4	36.9	39.5	46.9	49.8	50.2	51.0
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.6
N.T.	2.1	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
AUSTRALIA:	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,273.2	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,602.7	1,617.7	1,626.3
FEMALES								
N.S.W.	168.0	229.3	254.4	247.9	242.3	248.9	251.6	251.1
VIC.	142.9	192.8	205.4	193.2	183.7	189.0	190.2	189.4
Q'LAND.	53.2	62.6	74.1	75.1	71.2	73.2	73.6	73.4
S.A.	34.0	45.6	52.9	49.0	45.8	47.7	47.8	48.1
W.A.	26.2	32.6	35.5	35.6	34.5	34.8	35.3	35.3
TASMANIA	11.6	15.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.9
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
N.T.	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
AUSTRALIA:	437.1	579.8	640.7	619.4	596.0	612.0	617.0	616.3

TABLE 5 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Continued)

State	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947	March 1947	April 1947
PERSONS								
N.S.W.	697.9	786.1	779.5	783.9	860.8	903.6	913.3	915.9
VIC.	500.4	597.9	560.6	552.4	601.6	628.9	632.5	632.2
Q'LAND.	226.0	230.6	241.4	244.1	263.6	282.8	286.2	288.9
S.A.	140.7	167.5	163.5	158.4	175.4	186.2	187.2	188.8
W.A.	109.1	115.8	105.9	111.5	128.4	136.7	138.3	138.0
TASMANIA	49.0	54.6	53.6	56.1	63.5	66.2	66.6	67.9
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	6.7	7.0	7.2
N.T.	2.3	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.7
AUSTRALIA:	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,913.9	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,214.7	2,234.7	2,242.6

NOTE : From June 1945 the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census 30th June, 1947.

(iv) States - Industrial Groups : Details of employment in the main industrial groups in each State in April, 1947, are shown below:-

TABLE 6 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes).

(Thousands)

(Subject to revision).

Industrial Group		End of April, 1947.						
		NSW.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
MALES								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	9.2	6.5	5.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	26.3
Mining and Quarrying	..	26.2	4.8	6.7	1.2	8.7	2.8	50.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	..	248.6	177.3	56.8	54.4	26.2	15.7	579.0
- Other (c)	..	29.4	15.5	8.8	3.6	2.3	0.4	60.9
Total:		278.0	192.8	65.6	58.0	28.5	16.1	639.9
Building and Construction	..	53.0	38.2	26.8	12.8	10.5	6.9	151.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	17.6	7.9	7.6	5.0	2.9	1.7	42.8
Rail and Air Transport	..	36.8	20.4	18.0	8.8	7.7	2.2	94.2
Other Transport and Communication	..	47.7	32.6	18.0	9.9	7.1	3.6	119.2
Banks and Insurance	..	15.1	11.0	4.9	3.1	2.6	1.0	37.8
Retail Trade	..	45.6	32.8	14.9	10.6	7.7	3.3	115.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce etc.	..	40.5	31.8	15.2	11.4	9.4	3.7	112.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	..	32.7	21.9	10.8	5.3	5.6	2.5	81.5
Other Industries (d)	..	62.4	42.1	22.0	13.0	10.2	5.2	155.7
TOTAL MALES:		664.8	442.8	215.5	140.7	102.7	51.0	1,626.3
FEMALES								
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	..	85.3	77.1	12.1	13.2	6.2	3.8	197.7
- Other (c)	..	2.8	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	8.2
Total:		88.1	78.4	15.0	13.5	7.0	3.9	205.9
Rail and Air Transport	..	2.9	2.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	7.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	..	9.7	7.5	3.5	2.0	1.3	0.9	25.2
Banks and Insurance	..	7.0	4.4	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	15.9
Retail Trade	..	40.6	28.6	13.0	10.4	7.6	3.2	103.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce etc.	..	15.0	9.9	4.8	3.4	2.7	0.8	36.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	..	9.3	7.2	4.4	1.3	1.8	0.7	25.5
Other Industries (d)	..	78.5	51.2	29.5	15.8	13.6	6.9	196.3
TOTAL FEMALES:		251.1	189.4	73.4	48.1	35.3	16.9	616.3
PERSONS								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	9.2	6.5	5.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	26.4
Mining and Quarrying	..	26.4	4.9	6.8	1.2	8.8	2.8	51.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	..	333.9	254.4	68.9	67.6	32.4	19.5	776.7
- Other (c)	..	32.2	16.8	11.7	3.9	3.1	0.5	69.1
Total:		366.1	271.2	80.6	71.5	35.5	20.0	845.8

TABLE 6 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued).

Industrial Group	End of April, 1947.						
	NSW.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.S.	AUST. (a)
PERSONS (Continued)							
Building and Construction ..	54.0	38.9	27.2	13.1	10.7	7.0	153.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.6	8.3	7.9	5.2	3.0	1.8	44.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	39.7	22.6	19.2	9.4	8.0	2.3	101.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	56.4	39.7	21.2	11.7	8.3	4.4	142.3
Banks and Insurance ..	22.1	15.4	6.9	4.2	3.6	1.4	53.7
Retail Trade ..	86.2	61.4	27.9	21.0	15.3	6.5	218.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce, etc. ..	55.5	41.7	20.0	14.8	12.1	4.5	148.7
Public Authority Activity, n.c.i. ..	42.0	29.1	15.2	6.6	7.4	3.2	107.0
Other Industries (d) ..	130.7	92.5	51.0	28.5	23.5	12.0	348.8
TOTAL PERSONS:	915.9	632.2	288.9	188.8	138.0	67.9	2,242.6

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin Part II "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution. (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc. who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories" in the table. (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment etc. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestic. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing etc., Mining and Building.

(v) Australia - Industrial Groups - 1939-47.

The next table (Table 7) gives details for Australia of numbers of wage and salary earners in employment in the main industrial groups in July, 1939, June 1945, June 1946 and recent months.

The chief movements during April, 1947, were (numbers of persons, + = increase, - = decrease):- Forestry + 200; Mining + 200; Manufacturing -1,200; Building and Construction + 1,600; Road Transport + 1,700; Shipping and Stevedoring + 1,000; Rail and Air Transport + 1,100; Communication + 200; Primary Produce Dealing - 700; Wholesale trade + 600; Retail Trade + 1,000; Public Authority Activity n.c.i. + 500; Health Services + 300; Education + 600; Entertainment and Sport + 400; Total, All Industries + 7,900.

The chief movements in female employment were: Manufacturing - 2,000; Public Authority Activity n.c.i. + 400; Education + 400; Total, All Industries - 700.

Changes in employment (persons) in manufacturing included the following:- Glass and Glassware + 100; iron and steel production, foundries etc. + 150; machinery and general engineering + 250; railway workshops - 500; other metal-working + 100; textiles + 250; clothing + 250; abattoirs etc. + 1,000; milk, butter etc. factories - 200; grain milling, bakeries, biscuit manufacture + 200; jam, etc. canneries - 3,000 (males - 900; females - 2,100); drink manufacture - 350; sawmilling + 100; furniture and joinery + 200; casemaking - 100; paper making + 100; general printing, etc. - 100; chemicals, etc. - 300; tanneries etc. and leather goods manufacture + 150; and plastics + 100.

Employment in manufacturing decreased during April, 1947, in New South Wales and Victoria, but Queensland and Tasmania showed significant increases during the month. Employment in jam, etc., canneries in New South Wales decreased by 400 males & 1,300 females, while all other types of factories showed little variation from the previous month. Experience in Victoria was similar to that in New South Wales. Jam etc., canneries showed a seasonal decline in employment of 600 males and 1,000 females while all other types of factories showed little change. In Queensland abattoirs, etc., showed a seasonal increase of 700 males. In Tasmania jam, etc., canneries expanded their employment for seasonal operations by 150 males and 200 females, other factories showing little variation.

During the six months ended December, 1946, male wage earners employed by private employers on new buildings and additions and maintenance of buildings is estimated to have increased by 7,100. In the four months ended April, 1947, the increase was 6,700. Employees on construction of roads, bridges, etc. and direct Government employees on buildings, etc. increased by 6,500 in the period June - December 1946 and by 5,900 in the four months ended April, 1947.

TABLE 7 - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes).
MALES (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	Feb'y. 1947(f)	March 1947(f)	April 1947(f)
FORESTRY, FISHING AND TRAPPING ..	24.1	20.6	24.2	26.0	26.1	26.3
MINING - Gold ..	15.4	6.6	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
- Coal ..	22.1	25.3	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.8
- Silver, Lead ..	6.4	4.2	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7
- Other (incl. Quarries) ..	8.3	7.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	43.6	48.8	50.5	50.3	50.5
MANUFACTURING, etc. - Factories (a) ..	391.5	514.5	558.5	571.3	578.4	579.0
- Other (b) ..	64.6	57.2	60.0	60.5	60.7	60.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	571.7	618.5	631.8	639.1	639.9
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION - Building and Maintenance of Buildings (privately Employed) (c) ..	149.7	42.6	63.2	74.7	76.6	77.0
- Other ..						
Building & Construction Works (d) ..	45.3	61.7	72.4	72.9	74.1	
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	149.7	87.9	124.9	147.1	149.5	151.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION -						
- Road Transport ..	50.2	54.0	66.9	75.1	75.3	76.9
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35.0	40.9	40.9	41.7	41.8	42.3
- Rail and Air Transport ..	73.0	82.9	91.8	92.6	93.2	94.2
- Communication ..	27.7	31.4	38.2	42.1	42.1	42.3
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	185.9	209.2	237.8	251.5	252.4	256.2
PROPERTY AND FINANCE (incl. Banks and Insurance). ..	47.1	27.3	40.7	45.8	46.7	46.8
COMMERCE - Primary Produce Dealing ..	14.1	17.1	18.3	18.6	18.0	
- Wholesale Trade ..	212.6	55.7	75.6	84.0	84.4	85.1
- Retail Trade ..	76.4	103.2	113.9	114.3	115.2	
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	212.6	146.2	195.9	216.2	217.3	218.3
PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTIVITY, n.e.i. ..	31.8	75.8	75.2	80.6	81.4	81.5
OTHER INDUSTRIES - Law and Order ..	17.6	14.1	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.1
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.5
- Health Services ..	17.8	16.2	20.1	22.5	23.0	23.2
- Education ..	22.1	19.7	24.5	26.4	26.7	26.9
- Other Professional ..	11.5	5.7	8.5	10.0	10.2	10.3
- Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	13.0	16.0	16.9	17.0	17.2
- Personal Service(c) ..	37.0	35.1	44.7	50.0	50.5	50.5
<u>Total Other Industries:</u>	133.6	114.0	140.6	153.2	154.9	155.7
<u>T O T A L:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1506.6	1602.7	1617.7	1626.3

FEMALES (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	Feb'y. 1947	March 1947	April 1947
FORESTRY, FISHING AND TRAPPING ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MINING AND QUARRYING ..	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MANUFACTURING, etc. - Factories (a) ..	148.2	206.3	191.9	197.3	199.7	197.7
- Other (b) ..	20.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	214.7	200.1	205.5	207.9	205.9
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION -						
- Road Transport ..	1.5	6.7	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.7
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport ..	2.5	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.3

TABLE 7 - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued).
FEMALES (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	Feb'y. 1947	March 1947	April 1947
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION (Ctd.)						
- Communication ..	7.4	20.4	18.5	17.3	17.4	17.4
Total Transport, etc.:	12.6	37.0	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.5
PROPERTY & FINANCE (incl. Banking and Insurance) ..	13.5	25.5	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9
COMMERCE - Primary Produce Dealing ..	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
- Wholesale Trade ..	101.4	22.8	23.8	25.9	25.8	25.7
- Retail Trade ..	96.4	99.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.6
Total Commerce:	101.4	123.5	127.5	133.4	133.3	133.2
PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTIVITY, N.E.I. ..	10.0	40.3	26.6	24.8	25.1	25.5
OTHER INDUSTRIES - Law and Order ..	4.0	5.4	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.0
- Religion & Social Welfare ..	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0
- Health Services ..	34.0	49.3	51.4	53.3	55.2	55.3
- Education ..	32.0	36.1	36.0	35.9	35.8	36.2
- Other Professional ..	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.4
- Entertainment, Sport ..	4.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3
- Personal Service (e) ..	43.0	61.9	66.2	69.3	69.9	69.9
Total Other Industries:	129.0	175.7	183.4	189.8	192.4	193.1
TOTAL:	437.1	619.4	595.9	612.0	617.0	616.3

- PERSONS (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945(f)	June 1946(f)	Feb'y. 1947(f)	March 1947(f)	April 1947(f)
FORESTRY, FISHING AND TRAPPING ..	24.2	20.7	24.3	26.1	26.2	26.4
MINING - Gold ..	15.5	6.7	9.4	10.1	10.1	10.1
- Coal ..	22.2	25.4	24.8	25.0	24.7	24.9
- Silver Lead ..	6.5	4.2	6.1	6.8	6.9	6.8
- Other (incl. Quarries) ..	8.3	7.7	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	44.0	49.3	51.0	50.8	51.0
MANUFACTURING, etc. - Factories (a) ..	539.7	720.8	750.4	768.6	778.1	776.7
- Other (b) ..	85.4	65.6	68.2	68.7	68.9	69.1
Total Manufacturing:	625.1	786.4	818.6	837.3	847.0	845.8
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION - Building and Maintenance of Buildings (Privately Employed) (c) ..	150.9	44.3	65.1	76.6	78.6	79.0
Other Bdg. & Construction Works (d) ..	45.8	62.2	73.0	73.0	73.5	74.7
Total Building and Construction:	150.9	90.1	127.3	149.6	152.1	153.7
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION -						
- Road Transport ..	51.7	60.7	71.9	80.8	80.9	82.6
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	43.1	43.0	44.0	43.9	44.9
- Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	90.6	98.6	99.8	100.4	101.5
- Communication ..	35.1	51.8	56.7	59.4	59.5	59.7
Total Transport, etc.:	198.5	246.2	270.2	284.0	284.7	288.7
PROPERTY & FINANCE (Inc. Banks and Insurance) ..	60.6	52.8	63.6	68.7	69.5	69.7
COMMERCE - Primary Produce Dealing ..	18.4	21.2	22.3	22.3	22.6	21.9
- Wholesale Trade ..	314.0	78.5	99.4	109.9	110.2	110.8
- Retail Trade ..	172.8	202.8	217.4	217.8	217.8	218.8
Total Commerce:	314.0	269.7	323.4	349.6	350.6	351.5
PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTIVITY, N.E.I. ..	41.8	116.1	101.8	105.4	106.5	107.0
OTHER INDUSTRIES - Law and Order ..	21.6	19.5	21.6	22.8	23.0	23.1
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	17.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.5
- Health Services ..	51.8	65.5	71.5	75.8	78.2	78.5
- Education ..	54.1	55.8	60.5	62.3	62.5	63.1
- Other Professional ..	16.5	12.1	15.3	17.4	17.6	17.7
- Entertainment, Sport ..	21.4	20.5	23.9	24.9	25.1	25.5
- Personal Service (e) ..	80.0	97.0	110.9	119.3	120.4	120.4
TOTAL OTHER INDUSTRIES:	262.6	289.7	324.0	343.0	347.3	348.8
TOTAL:	1730.2	1,915.7	2102.5	2214.7	2234.7	2242.6

(a) Employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual factory production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin Part 11 "Secondary Industries." In this connection a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution.

(b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc. who are excluded from the figures shown opposite "Factories" in the table.

(c) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of June quarter 1947 special collection from builders.

(d) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.

(e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic.)

(f) Subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census 30th June, 1947.

PART 111 - DISCHARGES FROM THE DEFENCE FORCES

The following statistics have been derived from tabulation of data from Demobilisation forms 1 (a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 557,400 males and 41,900 females. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946, were 136,500 males and 10,600 females and for 31st December, 1946, 79,900 males and 3,000 females.

TABLE 8 - MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.

Period	N.S.W. (Incl. A.C.T.)	Vic- toria	Q'ld.	S.A. (Incl. N.T.)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1945 - August and September	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
- October - December	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January - March ..	59,231	45,744	22,154	15,484	16,702	4,453	163,768
- April - June ..	34,246	25,000	13,267	7,839	6,893	2,321	89,566
- July - September ..	15,579	12,390	5,129	3,710	3,147	1,041	40,996
- October - December	8,422	6,259	3,319	1,668	1,393	539	21,600
1947 - January ..	3,187	2,679	728	692	651	177	8,114
- February ..	1,210	1,223	433	345	332	125	3,668
- March ..	1,183	802	247	330	235	76	2,873
- April ..	764	525	212	179	80	56	1,816
- May (a) ..	696	628	267	187	163	56	1,997

(a) Subject to revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:- March Quarter, 11,585; June Quarter, 6,769; September Quarter, 5,255; December Quarter, 2,413. The numbers discharged during 1947 were:- January 726, February 410, March 456, April 455 and May 249.

PART IV - WAGES PAID.

Tables 11 and 12 in the previous issue of this Bulletin gave the latest available statistics (March Quarter, 1947), relating to aggregate wages paid and average earnings per male unit.

PART V - PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment (except for casual waterside workers), in the next table.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns are classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms and authorities are predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries which have been estimated and published in Tables 6 and 7 above.

Pay-Roll Tax returns do not cover (a) employees of the Commonwealth Government, (b) employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and (c) employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 87 per cent. of males and 77 per cent. of females.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	37,813	4,829	42,642	37,652	4,565	42,217
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining	8,067	98	8,165	8,052	99	8,151
Silver Lead Mining	6,585	125	6,710	6,558	129	6,687
Coal Mining	22,284	139	22,423	22,469	140	22,609
Other Mining	4,117	85	4,202	4,106	84	4,190
Quarrying	2,030	66	2,096	2,053	66	2,119
TOTAL:	43,083	513	43,596	43,238	518	43,756
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i.	28,524	1,919	30,443	28,718	1,911	30,629
Founding, engineering, metal working, including ship-building	163,717	22,864	186,581	164,415	22,805	187,220
Vehicles, including aircraft	44,264	5,415	49,679	44,307	5,381	49,688
Textiles	23,342	18,263	41,605	23,461	18,406	41,867
Dress	29,699	77,703	107,402	29,846	77,802	107,648
Food, drink, tobacco	92,219	32,568	124,787	91,879	30,791	122,670
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	47,668	3,704	51,372	47,940	3,662	51,602
Printing, paper manufacturers, photography	36,970	15,594	52,564	37,002	15,478	52,480
Other factories	57,190	19,834	77,024	57,341	19,788	77,129
Heat, light and power	30,114	2,267	32,381	30,024	2,300	32,324
TOTAL:	553,707	200,131	753,838	554,933	198,324	753,257
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	69,498	2,388	71,886	69,944	2,426	72,370
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	43,320	3,319	46,639	43,818	3,345	47,163
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b)	41,038	1,412	42,450	42,031	1,387	43,418
Rail and Air Transport	114,523	7,428	121,951	115,102	7,520	122,622
Other	277	49	326	274	49	323
TOTAL:	199,158	12,208	211,366	201,225	12,301	213,526
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	25,065	7,877	32,942	25,078	7,835	32,913
Insurance	11,879	8,370	20,249	11,763	8,374	20,137
Offices, Agencies, etc.	8,920	5,672	14,592	9,131	5,736	14,867
Wholesale Trade	79,960	25,437	105,397	80,661	25,287	105,948
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	21,864	5,079	26,943	21,328	5,045	26,373
Retail Trade	80,041	74,969	155,010	80,638	75,030	155,668
TOTAL:	227,729	127,404	355,133	228,599	127,307	355,906
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government etc.	104,045	31,142	135,187	104,575	31,398	135,973
Local Government Authorities	49,025	3,474	52,499	49,763	3,462	53,225
Other Professional	13,471	15,213	28,684	13,553	15,412	28,965
TOTAL:	166,541	49,829	216,370	167,891	50,272	218,163
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	10,643	7,408	18,051	10,793	7,525	18,318
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	28,615	44,715	73,330	28,514	44,677	73,191
TOTAL:	39,258	52,123	91,381	39,307	52,202	91,509
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)	1,336,787	449,425	1,786,212	1,342,789	447,915	1,790,704

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

(b) Revised series based on results of Occupation Survey.

(c) See note (b) - casual wharf-labourers in employment are estimated independently and Pay-Roll tabulations adjusted.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	13,088	1,523	14,611	12,991	1,551	14,542
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	591	18	609	582	16	598
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,303	58	5,361	5,297	62	5,359
Coal Mining ..	16,827	103	16,930	16,991	108	17,099
Other Mining ..	290	12	302	286	11	297
Quarrying ..	590	38	628	579	37	616
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,601	229	23,830	23,735	234	23,969
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i. ..	13,652	816	14,468	13,814	826	14,640
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	91,585	12,521	104,106	91,797	12,431	104,228
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	13,334	1,778	15,112	13,275	1,765	15,040
Textiles ..	9,300	7,392	16,692	9,347	7,575	16,922
Dress ..	10,237	30,893	41,130	10,346	30,969	41,315
Food, drink, tobacco ..	32,390	13,403	45,793	31,950	12,123	44,073
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,861	1,637	17,498	15,884	1,634	17,518
Printing, paper, photography ..	16,036	7,442	23,478	16,082	7,479	23,561
Other factories ..	24,118	10,297	34,415	24,200	10,286	34,486
Heat, light, power ..	8,809	769	9,578	8,966	786	9,752
<u>TOTAL:</u>	235,322	86,948	322,270	235,661	85,874	321,535
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	27,946	1,024	28,970	27,965	1,045	29,010
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	20,808	1,594	22,402	20,957	1,598	22,555
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	16,691	744	17,435	17,665	725	18,390
Rail and Air Transport ..	57,509	3,121	60,630	57,820	3,094	60,914
Other ..	145	27	172	144	27	171
<u>TOTAL:</u>	95,153	5,486	100,639	96,586	5,444	102,030
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	10,278	3,256	13,534	10,244	3,238	13,482
Insurance ..	4,480	3,883	8,363	4,441	3,916	8,357
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,616	2,757	6,373	3,653	2,789	6,442
Wholesale Trade ..	33,489	10,959	44,448	33,475	10,856	44,331
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	6,063	1,338	7,401	6,000	1,353	7,353
Retail Trade ..	31,816	30,719	62,535	32,089	30,833	62,922
<u>TOTAL:</u>	89,742	52,912	142,654	89,902	52,985	142,887
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	31,344	13,205	44,549	31,623	13,265	44,888
Local Government Authorities ..	16,363	1,395	17,758	16,439	1,373	17,812
Other Professional ..	5,144	5,901	11,045	5,140	5,933	11,073
<u>TOTAL:</u>	52,851	20,501	73,352	53,202	20,571	73,773
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,989	3,490	8,479	5,047	3,548	8,595
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	11,328	19,371	30,699	11,231	19,432	30,663
<u>TOTAL:</u>	16,317	22,861	39,178	16,278	22,980	39,258
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL RETURNS: (c)</u>	554,020	191,484	745,504	556,320	190,684	747,004

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	7,865	970	8,835	6,868	738	7,606
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	1,127	11	1,138	1,143	11	1,154
Coal Mining ..	954	2	956	995	2	997
Other Mining ..	43	10	53	48	10	58
Quarrying ..	878	17	895	904	17	921
TOTAL:	3,002	40	3,042	3,090	40	3,130
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	7,753	727	8,480	7,731	718	8,449
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding..	38,484	6,698	45,182	38,600	6,755	45,355
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	15,798	2,246	18,044	16,037	2,214	18,251
Textiles ..	10,640	7,951	18,591	10,619	7,995	18,614
Dress ..	14,719	34,408	49,126	14,842	34,498	49,340
Food, drink, tobacco ..	29,257	11,584	40,841	28,605	10,846	39,451
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,791	838	13,629	12,813	866	13,679
Printing, paper, photography ..	12,266	4,539	16,805	12,326	4,481	16,807
Other Factories ..	22,109	7,097	29,206	21,966	7,045	29,011
Heat, light and power ..	13,059	875	13,934	12,734	904	13,638
TOTAL:	176,875	77,013	253,888	176,273	76,322	252,595
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	22,544	715	23,259	22,786	722	23,508
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	12,221	737	12,958	12,338	731	13,069
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	8,375	313	8,688	7,880	307	8,187
Rail and Air Transport ..	29,754	2,698	32,452	29,745	2,698	32,443
Other ..	57	12	69	56	12	68
TOTAL:	50,407	3,760	54,167	50,019	3,748	53,767
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	7,099	2,204	9,303	7,110	2,192	9,302
Insurance ..	3,833	2,430	6,263	3,740	2,391	6,131
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,710	1,708	4,418	2,769	1,752	4,521
Wholesale Trade ..	21,246	6,841	28,087	21,588	6,811	28,399
Wool and produce broking, etc. ..	5,519	1,159	6,678	5,513	1,149	6,662
Retail Trade ..	23,070	21,221	44,291	23,302	21,182	44,484
TOTAL:	63,477	35,563	99,040	64,022	35,477	99,499
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	13,015	6,043	19,058	13,201	6,066	19,267
Local Government Authorities ..	11,157	936	12,093	11,259	933	12,192
Other Professional ..	4,486	4,662	9,148	4,567	4,755	9,322
TOTAL:	28,658	11,641	40,299	29,027	11,754	40,781
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,861	1,701	4,562	2,897	1,716	4,613
Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc. ..	8,797	11,800	20,597	8,776	11,597	20,373
TOTAL:	11,658	13,501	25,159	11,673	13,313	24,986
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)	364,486	143,203	507,689	363,758	142,114	505,872

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	9,237	1,209	10,446	10,005	1,221	11,226
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining	186	1	187	182	2	184
Silver Loading Mining	1,212	67	1,279	1,202	67	1,269
Coal Mining	3,194	25	3,219	3,177	21	3,198
Other Mining	1,320	17	1,337	1,328	17	1,345
Quarrying	59	2	61	47	2	49
TOTAL	5,971	112	6,083	5,936	109	6,045
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i.	2,226	92	2,318	2,255	85	2,340
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	10,160	813	10,973	10,185	830	11,015
Vehicles, including aircraft	3,754	427	4,181	3,783	421	4,204
Textiles	718	538	1,256	753	544	1,297
Dress	1,910	5,434	7,344	1,926	5,492	7,418
Food, drink, tobacco	15,201	2,702	17,903	15,875	2,634	18,509
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	8,921	570	9,491	9,032	553	9,585
Printing, paper, photography	2,906	1,556	4,462	2,794	1,472	4,266
Other Factories	2,894	743	3,637	2,850	766	3,616
Heat, light and power	2,862	248	3,110	2,892	247	3,139
TOTAL	51,552	13,123	64,675	52,345	13,044	65,389
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	10,010	400	10,410	10,157	406	10,563
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	3,264	387	3,651	3,425	407	3,832
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b)	7,721	125	7,846	7,617	121	7,738
Rail and Air Transport	23,072	1,226	24,298	23,347	1,338	24,685
Other	5	-	5	6	-	6
TOTAL	34,062	1,738	35,800	34,395	1,866	36,261
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	3,329	1,209	4,538	3,353	1,195	4,548
Insurance	1,389	779	2,168	1,384	781	2,165
Offices, Agencies, etc.	1,444	512	1,956	1,562	511	2,073
Wholesale Trade	11,168	3,955	15,123	11,415	3,948	15,363
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	2,740	812	3,552	2,648	791	3,439
Retail Trade	10,336	8,435	18,771	10,331	8,368	18,699
TOTAL	30,406	15,702	46,108	30,693	15,594	46,287
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	13,570	3,976	17,546	13,671	3,974	17,645
Local Government Authorities	14,058	583	14,641	14,555	595	15,150
Other Professional	1,538	1,874	3,412	1,547	1,874	3,421
TOTAL	29,166	6,433	35,599	29,773	6,443	36,216
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,105	962	2,067	1,164	965	2,129
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,920	5,782	8,702	2,923	5,770	8,693
TOTAL	4,025	6,744	10,769	4,087	6,735	10,822
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS : (c)	174,429	45,461	219,890	177,391	45,418	222,809

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	2,994	532	3,526	3,038	508	3,546
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	8	-	8	8	-	8
Other Mining ..	129	5	134	132	4	136
Quarrying ..	320	2	322	324	2	326
<u>TOTAL</u>	457	7	464	464	6	470
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	2,520	166	2,686	2,562	168	2,730
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	16,231	2,260	18,491	16,569	2,225	18,794
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	9,014	733	9,747	8,832	739	9,571
Textiles ..	1,219	951	2,170	1,278	886	2,164
Dress ..	1,639	3,757	5,396	1,651	3,744	5,395
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,886	2,466	10,352	7,832	2,526	10,358
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,236	282	3,518	3,303	277	3,580
Printing, paper, photography ..	2,167	988	3,155	2,169	992	3,161
Other Factories ..	4,969	1,209	6,178	5,074	1,198	6,272
Heat, light and power ..	2,552	210	2,762	2,599	206	2,805
<u>TOTAL:</u>	51,433	13,022	64,455	51,869	12,961	64,830
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	4,325	97	4,422	4,373	99	4,472
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	4,573	228	4,801	4,637	233	4,870
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	3,959	95	4,054	4,260	94	4,354
Rail and Air Transport ..	237	79	316	234	78	312
Other ..	53	2	55	52	2	54
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,822	404	9,226	9,183	407	9,590
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,887	542	2,429	1,888	537	2,425
Insurance ..	1,096	588	1,684	1,115	592	1,707
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	665	345	1,010	673	338	1,011
Wholesale Trade ..	5,827	1,677	7,504	6,040	1,658	7,698
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,635	794	4,429	3,409	799	4,208
Retail Trade ..	7,342	7,487	14,829	7,454	7,533	14,987
<u>TOTAL</u>	20,452	11,433	31,885	20,579	11,457	32,036
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	20,893	3,616	24,509	20,913	3,629	24,542
Local Government Authorities ..	2,818	229	3,047	2,799	232	3,031
Other Professional ..	1,192	1,515	2,707	1,158	1,517	2,675
<u>TOTAL</u>	24,903	5,360	30,263	24,870	5,378	30,248
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	669	429	1,098	676	454	1,130
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,537	3,319	5,856	2,557	3,430	5,987
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,206	3,748	6,954	3,233	3,884	7,117
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS (c)</u>	116,592	34,603	151,195	117,609	34,700	152,309

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	2,760	242	3,002	2,888	253	3,141
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining	6,105	66	6,171	6,083	69	6,152
Coal Mining	1,037	7	1,044	1,036	7	1,043
Other Mining	336	5	341	315	5	320
Quarrying	129	5	134	145	6	151
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,607	83	7,690	7,579	87	7,666
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,904	97	2,001	1,890	93	1,983
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building	4,301	428	4,729	4,251	432	4,683
Vehicles, including aircraft	1,523	139	1,662	1,523	144	1,667
Textiles	226	155	381	232	151	383
Dress	927	2,714	3,641	808	2,612	3,420
Food, drink, tobacco	4,595	1,362	5,957	4,558	1,371	5,929
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	4,217	166	4,383	4,193	168	4,361
Printing, paper, photography	1,622	691	2,313	1,647	695	2,342
Other factories	2,262	371	2,633	2,403	379	2,782
Heat, light and power	1,285	63	1,348	1,285	61	1,346
<u>TOTAL:</u>	22,862	6,186	29,048	22,790	6,106	28,896
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	2,536	108	2,644	2,489	106	2,595
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	1,765	315	2,080	1,780	317	2,097
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b)	2,554	74	2,628	2,862	74	2,936
Rail and Air Transport	657	97	754	656	102	758
Other	17	8	25	16	8	24
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,993	494	5,487	5,314	501	5,815
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	1,844	485	2,329	1,849	491	2,340
Insurance	752	461	1,213	759	461	1,220
Offices, Agencies, etc.	329	245	574	322	240	562
Wholesale Trade	6,479	1,472	7,951	6,407	1,473	7,880
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,131	853	3,984	2,991	833	3,824
Retail Trade	5,160	4,986	10,146	5,137	4,995	10,132
<u>TOTAL:</u>	17,695	8,502	26,197	17,465	8,493	25,958
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc.	20,573	2,621	23,194	20,553	2,706	23,259
Local Government Authorities	2,577	204	2,781	2,605	203	2,808
Other Professional	752	920	1,672	769	982	1,751
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,902	3,745	27,647	23,927	3,891	27,818
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	662	403	1,065	649	398	1,047
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,265	3,201	5,466	2,183	3,150	5,333
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,927	3,604	6,531	2,832	3,548	6,380
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	85,282	22,964	108,246	85,284	22,985	108,269

(a), (b), (c). See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	March, 1947			April, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRY</u>	1,485	316	1,801	1,444	246	1,690
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	5	-	5	8	-	8
Silver Lead Mining ..	70	-	70	59	-	59
Coal Mining ..	272	2	274	270	2	272
Other Mining ..	1,989	35	2,024	1,985	36	2,021
Quarrying ..	54	2	56	54	2	56
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,390	39	2,429	2,376	40	2,416
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	456	21	477	453	21	474
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	2,956	144	3,100	3,013	132	3,145
Vehicles, including aircraft	816	91	907	832	97	929
Textiles ..	1,239	1,276	2,515	1,232	1,255	2,487
Dress ..	268	497	765	273	487	760
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,870	1,044	3,914	3,039	1,284	4,323
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,620	161	2,781	2,694	164	2,858
Printing, paper, photography	1,944	373	2,317	1,956	355	2,311
Other factories ..	838	117	955	848	114	962
Heat, light and power ..	1,547	102	1,649	1,548	96	1,644
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,554	3,826	19,380	15,888	4,005	19,893
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	1,898	44	1,942	1,907	48	1,955
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	662	56	718	658	57	715
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	1,738	61	1,799	1,747	66	1,813
Rail and Air Transport ..	3,176	201	3,377	3,178	204	3,382
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,576	318	5,894	5,583	327	5,910
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	594	180	774	600	181	781
Insurance ..	328	229	557	323	233	556
Offices, Agencies, etc.	132	97	229	130	98	228
Wholesale Trade ..	1,643	528	2,171	1,635	537	2,172
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	776	123	899	767	120	887
Retail Trade ..	2,222	2,058	4,280	2,231	2,054	4,285
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,695	3,215	8,910	5,686	3,223	8,909
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	4,635	1,655	6,290	4,599	1,737	6,336
Local Government Authorities	2,052	127	2,179	2,106	126	2,232
Other Professional ..	335	328	663	348	338	686
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,022	2,110	9,132	7,053	2,201	9,254
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	327	401	728	331	422	753
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	570	977	1,547	643	1,028	1,671
<u>TOTAL:</u>	897	1,378	2,275	974	1,450	2,424
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	40,517	11,246	51,763	40,911	11,540	52,451

(a), (b), (c). See Notes on similar table for Australia.